

Implementing CHIPRA

Mandates, State Options and Other Provisions

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Mandates

Requirement	Date Applicable
Application of DRA citizenship documentation and identification requirements to CHIP.	1/1/10 unless state law change needed. If so, 1/1/11.
Mental health and substance abuse parity.	1/1/11—assumes state law change needed.

Mandates (continued)

Requirement	Date Applicable
State cannot prevent FQHC from contracting with a private dentist. Applies to Medicaid and CHIP.	4/1/09
Dental coverage required. <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ State must select one of several specified benchmarks, one of which is state employee coverage.■ Believe HFP will need to develop encounter/claims based system to meet reporting requirements.	10/1/09 unless state law change needed. If so, 1/ 1/11.

Mandates (continued)

Requirement	Date Applicable
FQHC's and RHC's must be paid as they are in Medicaid (prospective payments).	1/1/11—assumes state law change needed.
Medicaid Managed Care Standards applied to CHIP. (enrollee protections, anti-discrimination, conflict of interest, sanctions, etc.)	7/1/09 unless state law change needed. If so, 1/ 1/11.

Mandates (continued)

Requirement	Date Applicable
<p><u>Quality Requirements.</u> CMS to establish mandatory indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ IOM and GAO to assess indicators for future modification.■ Promise of enhanced administrative funding for collecting and reporting child health measures.	<p>HHS will establish Quality Measurement Program by 1/1/10.</p> <p>CA must submit its Child Health Quality Report by 2/11.</p>

State Options

Option	Date Applicable
Expand coverage up to 300% at CHIP funding ratios. Above 300% at Medicaid funding ratios.	4/1/09. If state expands coverage and needs additional funding (above allotment), SPA needs to be submitted by 8/31/09 for FFY 2010.
Cover pregnant women with CHIP funds. Unborn option left undisturbed with statement that no congressional intent expressed on legality or illegality of unborn option.	4/1/09

State Options (continued)

Option	Date Applicable
Draw down FFP for “recent legal immigrant” children and pregnant women in both Medicaid and CHIP. In some cases, must obtain verification during eligibility re-determination that person is lawfully residing in U.S.	4/1/09
Express Lane option to use findings from school lunch, WIC and other “public agencies” when determining eligibility for MC or CHIP.	2/4/09

State Options (continued)

Option	Date Applicable
Dental Only Coverage. To use option, must cover children up to highest income eligibility standard as of January 1, 2009, not impose limitations or waiting lists, and provide benefits to all eligible children.	4/1/09. Would require authorization in state statute.
Use an SSN match to meet citizenship documentation requirements.	4/1/ 09

State Options (continued)

Option	Date Applicable
Purchasing pool for employers with fewer than 250 employees. One employee must be pregnant or have an eligible child. Pool must offer two CHIP benchmark products. No CHIP funds can be spent on administration.	4/1/09. Would require authorization in state statute.

State Options (continued)

Option	Date Applicable
School Based Health Centers can receive funding for services.	4/1/09 unless state law change needed.
Premium assistance in both CHIP and Medicaid. Mandatory benefit wrap. Employer must contribute 40 percent of cost.	4/1/09. Would require authorization in state statute.

Other Provisions

Requirement	Date Applicable
Performance bonus for increased Medicaid enrollment of uninsured children. (Contingent on satisfying 5 “simplified” enrollment rules)	4/1/09
Outreach funding geared to rural areas and racial and ethnic populations. CMS to allocate funds.	4/1/09
Enhanced FMAP for translation and interpretation services for both Medicaid and SCHIP.	4/1/09

Other Provisions (continued)

Requirement	Date Applicable
GAO Report on Medicaid Managed Care Rates.	8/10
New Commission on payment and access in Medicaid and CHIP. Reports due March 2010 and June 2010.	2/4/09

Other Provisions (continued)

Requirement	Date Applicable
Small Employer Education and Outreach Task Force	4/1/09
PERM: CMS to issue final rule on PERM within 6 months.	8/09